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SUBJ: ROMANIAN/EEC TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

1. DURING COURSE OF OCTOBER 4 MEETING, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
TRADE DIRECTOR (FOR RELATIONS WITH WEST EUROPE) NICOLAE DUMITRESCU
TOLD EMBOFFS FOLLOWING REGARDING FORTHCOMING ROMANIAN/EEC TEXTILE
NEGOTIATIONS:

A. EEC WILL BEGIN WHAT IT TERMS "MARATHON," SIMULTANEOUS
TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SIX COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ROMANIA, DURING
WEEK OF OCTOBER 9 IN BRUSSELS.

B. GOR OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUTCOME OF THESE TALKS AS ROMANIAN
EXPORTS HAVE NOT UPSET EEC MARKETS SINCE EXISTING TEXTILE AGREE-
MENT CONCLUDED. IN FACT, ROMANIA HAS IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES BEEN
UNABLE TO FILL ITS QUOTA (SOME HAVE BEEN ONLY 77-78 PERCENT FILLED).

C. GOR DOES NOT FORESEE PROBLEMS IN NEGOTIATING TEXT OF NEW
AGREEMENT; GOR EMPHASIS IN THESE TALKS WILL BE ON QUOTA LEVELS.

D. EEC HAS ADVISED THE GOR THAT FOR THREE VERY SENSITIVE
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TEXTILE CATEGORIES (ONE BEING SHIRTS, AN ITEM THE QUOTA FOR
ROMANIA HAS FILLED), GROWTH WILL BE LIMITED TO 1 TO 2
PERCENT A YEAR; FOR SENSITIVE ITEMS, IMPORT GROWTH WILL BE
LIMITED TO 4 PERCENT; WHILE FOR CONSENSITIVE ITEMS, IMPORTS
WILL BE ALLOWED TO GROW BY UP TO 10 PERCENT. AVERAGE TOTAL
GROWTH WILL BE LIMITED TO 6 PERCENT A YEAR. UNDER PRESENT
TEXTILE AGREEMENT, SOME CONSULTATIONS LEVELS WERE RAISED AND

OLTHERE HAVE NOT BEEN ANY PROBLEMS.

E. EEC NEGOTIATOR (TRANVANKIN ?) HAS TOLD GOR OFFICIALS THAT THE EEC DOES NOT WANT A "TEXTILE WAR" WITH ROMANIA. ROMANIANS INTERPRET THIS AS MEANING THAT EEC WILL CONCENTRATE ATTENTION IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FAR EAST EXPORTS, I.E., SOUTH KOREA AND HONG KONG. IF THE EEC REACHES AN AGREEMENT WITH THEM, IT WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH ROMANIA.

F. DUMITRESCU WILL NOT GO TO BRUSSELS FOR THESE TALKS WITH THE EEC.

2. COMMENT: FACT THAT DUMITRESCU NOT PLANNING TO GO TO BRUSSELS FOR TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS WITH EEC SHOWS GOR CONFIDENT THAT THESE TALKS WILL NOT ADVERSELY ALTER ROMANIA'S POSITION AS A TEXTILE EXPORTER TO THE EEC.

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